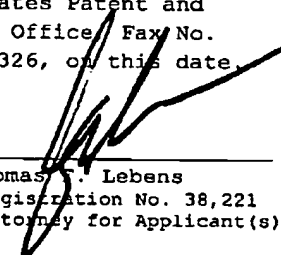


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003,  
Applicant requests reconsideration of the subject application in  
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